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1. When the Shanghai Wen Hui Pao (文匯報), which was banned by the Central Government in May 1947, resumed publication in Hongkong on 9 September 1948 it employed practically the same editorial staff as it had in Shanghai. Among the leading editors of this newspaper are:

HSU Chu-ch'eng (徐鑄成), editor-in-chief who also held that position in Shanghai

MAO Tun (茅盾), well-known pro-Soviet writer who edits the weekly literary column

TSENG Chao-lun (曾昭掄), well-known chemist with leftist leanings who edits the weekly science column; TSENG's political views do not agree with those of his wife, YU Ta-yin (俞大綱), the younger sister of the Minister of Communications, YU Ta-wei (俞大維)

SUN Ch'i-meng (孫起孟), a leader of the Democratic League who edits the weekly education column

CHIEN Fo-tsan (翦伯贊), well-known leftist historian who edits a weekly column on history and geography

CH'EN Chia-chü (千家駒), an economist of the Democratic League who edits the weekly column on economics

HOU Wai-lu (侯外廬), well-known writer of "progressive" thoughts who edits a weekly column entitled "New Trends of Thought"

K'O Ling (柯靈), leftist, former editor of the Shanghai Ta Kung Pao who edits a column on social affairs

SUNG Yün-pin (宋雲彬), a leftist writer for youth who edits a "Youth Problems" column.

The circulation of the Wen Hui Pao is now supposed to exceed that of the Ta Kung Pao in Hongkong. The address of this Communist and Democratic League-supported paper is 30 Ho Li Huo Tao (荷李活道), Hongkong. Plans are being made to circulate the Wen Hui Pao in the interior; at present (October 1948) not many copies have reached Shanghai because of the severe censorship.

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